

HOUSE RESOLUTION 473

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Veronica Raven Smith upon her graduation from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Raven Smith is one such outstanding scholar who recently graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, while pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Ms. Smith maintained an exemplary grade point average and was included on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her remarkable scholastic achievement, Ms. Smith completed a one-year internship with Parents are First Teachers; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian woman, Ms. Smith is an active member of Hill Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, according to Representative Larry Miller, Ms. Smith "is compassionate and passionate about the career path she has chosen," and "has a wonderful heart and spirit and will impact the lives of many because of her hard work ethic and her ability to intervene on behalf of others."; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith intends to further extend her studies by obtaining a Master's degree in Social Work; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments are a great source of pride for her mother, Octavia Harris, her sister, Nikayla Miller, her community, and her school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition has undoubtedly set the standard for her future success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Veronica Raven Smith upon her outstanding academic achievements, congratulate her upon her recent graduation from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and extend to her our best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.